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Applicant:

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Title:

IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND **IMAGE DECODING METHOD**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (28 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Claim for Convention of Priority and priority document.



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| | Claims | | Included in |) | Extra | | | | Fee |
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| | as Filed | | Basic Fee | | Claims | | Rate | | Totals |
| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$710.00 | | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims: | 13 | - | 20 | = | 0 | х | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 6 | - | 3 | = | 3 | × | \$80.00 | = | \$240.00 |
| If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: | | | | | | + | \$270.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | | SUBTOTAL: | = | \$950.00 |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (see | | | | | / (subtra | ct ½ | of above): | = | \$0.00 |
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$990.00 to cover the filing fee and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
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